

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

Funding Fair Agenda

November 4, 2005: 9AM- 3:15PM

Check In (Cal/EPA Building Lobby)

9:00- 10:00AM

Morning Presentations (Byron Sher Auditorium)

10:00- 11:30 AM

Web audio-cast available on-line at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

| Agency | Topic | Speaker |
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| State Water Board | Welcome | |
| State Water Board | Keynote Address | Celeste Cantú, Executive Director |
| State Water Board | Lessons Learned, Improvements, and Challenges Ahead | Barbara Evoy |
| California Coastal Commission | Whale Tail License Plate Grant Program | Sylvie B. Lee |
| Department of Health Services (DHS) | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Grants/Loans and Proposition 50 Grants | Stephen Woods |
| Department of Water Resources (DWR) | DWR Funding Overview | Mark Cowin |
| State Water Board | Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) Funding Overview | Leslie Laudon |
| State Water Board | Wrap-up | |

Table Exhibits/ Lunch* (Coastal Hearing Room and Foyer)

11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Visit table exhibits to meet with agency representatives one on one. A list of table exhibits is available on the reverse side of this sheet. Table exhibits available until 3:15 PM.

Breakout Sessions and Table Exhibits

1:30- 3:15 PM

Attend any two 45-minute breakout sessions to learn more. (For more information, see the breakout session summaries.) Table exhibits will be available during the breakout sessions.

| Breakout Sessions | | |
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| Session I 1:30- 2:15 PM | | |
| Intermission 2:15- 2:30 PM | | |
| Session II 2:30- 3:15 PM (Repeat of Session I) | | |
| Agency | Topic | Location |
| State Water Board | Performance Assessment and Evaluation Plans | Byron Sher |
| State Water Board | Grant Agreements | Training 2 East/West |
| State Water Board | Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool | Conference 550 |
| DHS | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water Treatment and Research Fund | Conference 240 |
| DWR | CALFED Watershed Program | Conference 230 |

Exhibit Breakdown/Clean Up

3:15- 4:30PM

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Table Exhibits:

- California Coastal Commission
- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I- Bank)
- CALFED
 - Ecosystem Restoration Program
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Health Services
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Department of Water Resources
 - CALFED Watershed
 - Water Use Efficiency/Desalinization
- State Water Board and Department of Water Resources
 - Integrated Regional Water Management
- State Water Board
 - 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program
 - Agricultural Water Quality
 - Non-Point Source Implementation
 - Non-Point Source Pollution Control
 - Coastal Non-Point Source
 - Integrated Watershed Management
 - Urban Stormwater
 - California Environmental Quality Act
 - Clean Beaches Initiative
 - Clean Water State Revolving (SRF) Fund Loan Program
 - Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool
 - Grant Agreements and Contracts
 - Performance Assessment and Evaluation Plans
 - Small Community Grant Programs
 - Wastewater
 - Groundwater
 - Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP)/Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs)
 - Water Recycling
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
 - California Watershed Assessment Manual
- Resources Agency
 - Sierra-Nevada Cascade Conservation Grant Program

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Breakout Session Summaries:

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Performance Assessment and Evaluation Plans (PAEP)

State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) staff will provide information pertaining to preparing a PAEP, including an overview of Project Assessment and Evaluation Planning (What, Why, and How). Along with a PAEP overview, the ten steps in preparing a PAEP will be presented. CD-ROM copies of how to prepare a PAEP will be distributed to attendees. DFA staff will also be available to discuss Project Assessment and Evaluation Planning at the PAEP table during the table exhibit period.

Grant Agreements

The Division of Financial Assistance, Contract and Grants staff will be available to provide an overview of the grant process and the State Water Board's expectations of a grant ready scope of work. Staff will provide an overview of the grant process as well as provide examples of organized and well-written scopes of work. Staff will be available for questions as time permits.

Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST)

FAAST is the State Water Board's Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool. This online application submittal system is used by the Division of Financial Assistance to administer various loan and grant programs. If you would like to listen to a presentation on what FAAST is, and tips on how to use the system, attend the afternoon breakout session. If you would like one-on-one technical assistance with FAAST, visit our midday table exhibit. We will have computers set up and FAAST staff available to help you sign up for a user account or answer questions about your existing account. Our table exhibit will have several handouts including a Fact Sheet, Frequently Asked Questions, and information on the upcoming release of FAAST Version 2 this November. Want to provide feedback for future versions of FAAST? Drop a suggestion in our suggestion box.

Department of Health Services (DHS):

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Loan/Grant Program staff and Proposition 50 Grants Program staff will be available to discuss DHS funding programs during the Table Exhibits period. Background information about funding opportunities will be available. During the afternoon breakout sessions, DHS staff will be available to meet with water system representatives to discuss system specific questions and projects. SDWSRF specialists and Proposition 50 specialists will hold discussions with interested water system representatives. Information on pre-application and application processes, including CD-ROM copies of the Proposition 50 pre-application, project priority lists, and related materials will be available. Water system representatives are encouraged to present their system-specific questions at these sessions.

Department of Water Resources (DWR), Watershed Program:

The DWR will be managing the next round of grants offered by the CALFED Watershed Program, from Proposition 50 funds. The DWR is in the process of revising the draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) (<http://www.watershedrestoration.water.ca.gov/watersheds>) and application documents. This breakout session will focus on the integrating review criteria, PSP process, forms, and timeline. Questions and comments on the draft PSP will be covered. The anticipated release of the final PSP will be mid-November, 2005.